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For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING SURFACE ACOUSTIC WAVE ELEMENT

This is a ☐ CONTINUING ☒ DIVISIONAL ☐ CONTINUATION-IN-PART of prior application Serial No. 09/546,862 Filed April 10, 2000.

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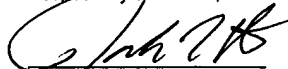
12 Pages of Specification

6 Sheet(s) of drawing (☒ formal ☐ informal)☒ Copy of Declaration and Power of Attorney from a prior application (for continuing and divisionals).☒ An assignment to Murata Manufacturing Co., Ltd. of 26-10 Tenjin 2-chome, Nagaokakyo-shi, Kyoto-fu 617-8555, JAPAN was filed and recorded in the prior application on April 10, 2000, Reel 010733, Frame 0500.☒ A certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 11-122507, filed April 28, 1999 from which priority is claimed in the subject case pursuant to Rule 55b and 35 U.S.C. 119, were filed in prior application No. 09/546,862.☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.☒ Change of Correspondence Address☐ INCORPORATION BY REFERENCE - The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied as indicated above, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S) - Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) in the prior application.☒ Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO 1449, and 22 cited reference(s).☒ Preliminary Amendment☒ General authorization/request to Petition for Extensions of Time☒ Return Postcard

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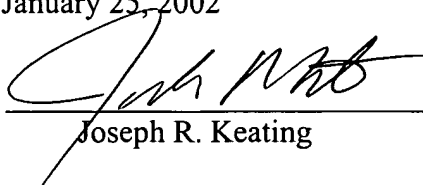
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12 pages of Specification (which includes 7 claims and a one-page Abstract); 6 Sheets of formal Drawings; a copy of the executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney from prior application 09/546,862 ; a Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) authorizing a charge to my credit card in the amount of \$740.00 to cover the filing fee; a Preliminary Amendment; Transmittal Letter; General Authorization/Request to Petition for Extensions of Time; An Information Disclosure Statement with 22 references; a Change of Correspondence Address; and Return Postcard are being deposited with the U.S. Patent Office at the Customer Service Window of the U.S. Patent Office on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Box Patent Application, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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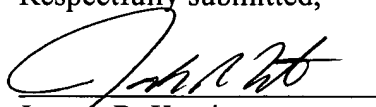
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**GENERAL AUTHORIZATION/REQUEST TO PETITION FOR EXTENSIONS OF TIME**

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With reference to the subject application, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant(s) hereby authorize(s) and request(s) the Commissioner to treat any correspondence requiring a petition for extension of time as containing such a request therefor for the appropriate length of time. This general authorization is effective during the pendency of this application, including any division or continuing application therefrom.

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